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SUBJECT: EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH IN MALAWI

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1. DEPARTMENT INTERIM REPLY TO THOMAS F. LOWRY REALISTIC.
NEGATIVE DECISION IRREVOCABLE BUT NO SPECIFIC REASONS FORTH-
COMING FROM MIN-EDUCATION. LOWRY RESIDENCE IN MALAWI AT END
OF COLONIAL PERIOD NOT VIEWED IN POSITIVE LIGHT AND PROBABLY
MAJOR FACTOR IN GOM REFUSAL.

2. IN GENERAL, NEITHER FOREIGN JOURNALISTS NOR SCHOLARS WELCOME
IN MALAWI WHERE BOTH PROFESSIONS RIGOROUSLY REGULATED AND
PRESSURED TO PRODUCE ONLY THOSE VIEWS OF HISTORY DETERMINED
CORRECT BY PRESIDENT BANDA OR MALAWI CONGRESS PARTY. GOM
OFFICIALS FEEL THAT BANDA'S "PERFECT KNOWLEDGE" AND "COMPLETE
UNDERSTANDING" NEED NO COMPLIMENTARY RESEARCH.

3. APPROVAL OF ANY OUTSIDE VISITOR TO MALAWI IS PROBLEM
FOR ALL MISSIONS HERE. INCLUDING PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS AND
USIS EXCHANGE OR CULTURAL VISITORS IN CASE OF THIS EMBASSY.
GOM FEELS SIMPLEST WAY TO MINIMIZE CRITICISM OR SERIOUS ANALYSIS
OUTSIDE PARTY LINE IS TO REFUSE OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVESTIGATION
OF ALMOST ANY SUBJECT.
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